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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Miyamae, et al.  
Int'l Appl. No. : PCT/JP2005/003512  
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For : METHOD OF EVALUATING  
DEGREE OF HAIR DAMAGE  
Examiner : unknown  
Group Art Unit : unknown

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER PCT ARTICLE 23(2)**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby expressly requests examination as soon as possible under the provisions of PCT Article 23(2).

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S. application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.